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In re Application of: Takeshi AKATSU

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Application No.: 10/827,437

Group Art Unit: 1722

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Examiner: R.M. Kunemund

For: METHOD OF FABRICATION OF A
SUBSTRATE FOR AN EPITAXIAL GROWTH

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-13000

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A fee sheet which includes an excess claims fee along with a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including August 3, 2006 and authorization of the petition fee is submitted herewith.

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